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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Arie Hendrik Frans VAN VLIET et al.

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 09/352,612

Examiner: T. Kilkenny

Filed: July 13, 1999

Docket No.: 102222.01

For: GRID COMPRISING POLYMERIC, DRAWN STRIPS AND A PROCESS FOR MAKING
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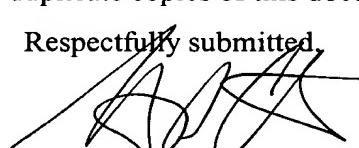
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